State	Name of the Dealer/Location	Action taken	Data of termination
Orissa	1. Kendarnath Gouri Services, Bhauvaneshwar	Dealership terminated	7-3-91
	2. Janpath Service Station Bhuvaneshwar	Do.	24-4-92
Uttar Pradesh	3. Singh service station Dehradun	Do.	24-4-91

Prices of petroleum products

762. SHRI B. K. HARIPRASAD: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the deficit in the Oil Pool Account for the current financial year is set to cross Rs. 2,000 crores;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Finance Ministry had maintained soon after the exchange rate unification that there would be no need for raising the prices of petroleum products in view of the then prevailing low international prices; and

(c) whether Government would consider and upward revision in the prices of petroleum products to contain the deficit to manageable levels?

THE MINISER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) The price changes for petroleum products depend on a number of factors. Some of these factors are international price of crude and products, the exchange rate for the rupee, trends in domestic production, imports etc. The Government reviews the state of these factors from time to time before taking any decision on prices.

Targets of crude oil production

763. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH:
SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to an article on 'Poforming the Petroleum Sector' that appeared in Business India of September 13-16 1993;

(b) what is the current assessment of the target of the total prouction of crude oil as the end of the Eighth Five Year Plan period;

(c) whether it is a fact that the above target originally fixed at 180 mt. has been downward revised to 149 mt. and whether there is any likelihood of even this target not being reached;

(d) what is the expected imports of crude oil and petroleum products in the year 1996-97 and its value in dollar terms based on today's price;

(e) whether all the contracts have been finalized for exploration of gas and oil for which so far six rounds of biddings have been completed, if not, the reasons therefor;